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September 30, 2022

Nuno Oliveira  
University of Cambridge.  
Cambridge, United Kingdom

Dear Nuno Oliveira:

This is a final release to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the Office of Naval Research (ONR) on March 18, 2022 and given the number DON-NAVY-2022-005857. You requested ONR contract files:

1. Nonr-1006(00) (PI, E. Newton Harvey, Princeton University)
2. Nonr-1353(00) (PI, F.H. Johnson, Princeton University)
3. Nonr- 4246(00) (PI, F.H. Johnson, Princeton University)
4. Nonr-248(46), Nonr-248(48) (PI, W.D. McElroy, Johns Hopkins University)
5. Nonr-3070 (Marine Biological Lab, Woods Hole)
6. N00014-88-K-0130 (PI, J. Woody Hastings, Harvard University)
7. N00014-67-A-0120-0002 (PI, James F. Case, UCSB)
8. Nonr 104-386 (PI, James F. Case, UCSB)
9. N000-75-C-0242 (PI, James F. Case, UCSB)
10. 8-488750-27017-3 (PI, James F. Case, UCSB)
11. ADD010592 (report)
12. AD0164150 (patent)

We provided an interim release on April 28, 2022 that included the contract Nonr-1353(00). We provided a second interim release on May 12, 2022 that included the contracts Nonr-248(48) and Nonr-248(46). We provided a third interim release on May 17, 2022 that included the ADD010592 file. We provided a fourth interim release on August 2, 2022 that included the contracts Nonr-1006(00), Nonr-3070(00) and Nonr-4246(00). We conducted a search of archived boxes of contract files and no records for ONR contract files N00014-88-K-0130, N00014-67-A-0120-0002, Nonr 104-386, 8-488750-27017-3, N00014-75-C-0242 and AD0164150 (patent) have been found. For contract N00014-75-C-0242 and N00014-88-K-0130 we were able to locate reports in the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC).

Your request is granted in full. This final release includes contract Nonr-3070(03) and reports N00014-75-C-0242 and N00014-88-K-0130. We have located 366 pages that are responsive to your request. Some of those pages have been redacted under Exemption 6 of the FOIA, codified at 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(6). Since you agreed to receive clearly releasable information, we do not consider this a partial denial.

FOIA Exemption 6 protects information that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of an individual's personal privacy. Under this exemption we are withholding certain hand written signatures and initials.

You have the right to an appeal. Your appeal must be received within 90 calendar days

from the date of this letter. You may file an appeal in one of two ways-through FOIAOnline or by mail.

### **1. Through FOIAOnline**

You can only file an appeal through FOIAOnline if you originally filed your request through FOIAOnline and had or created an account in FOIAOnline at the time you filed your request. If you have a FOIAOnline account, log on and enter the tracking number of your request, or a keyword, in the “Search for” field. Once you find your request, click on it then on the “Create Appeal” tab in the left hand column and follow the prompts. Be sure to click “Save” when finished. FOIAOnline will then submit your appeal.

If you filed your request through FOIAOnline but do not have an account, go to FOIAOnline.gov, click the “Create Account” link in the blue banner in the upper right corner, enter your data and click “Save” at the bottom left. Once you have created an account, you may use FOIAOnline to appeal any future requests you file through FOIAOnline.

You do not need to use FOIAOnline to file an appeal; you can always mail in your appeal. If you did not file your FOIA request originally through FOIAOnline, however, you must mail in your appeal.

### **2. By mail.**

You can mail in your appeal even if you have a FOIAOnline account and filed your FOIA request originally through FOIAOnline. But, if you did not file your FOIA request originally through FOIAOnline, you must mail in your appeal. Date your appeal letter and place it, along with a copy of your initial request and a copy of the letter of denial, in an envelope marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” There is no standard format for an appeal letter, but we encourage (but do not require) you to explain in your letter why you believe our denial or redactions were inappropriate or our search was inadequate. Affix sufficient postage and address your appeal to:

Department of the Navy  
Office of the General Counsel  
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532  
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Please also provide a copy of your appeal letter to ONR at:

Office of Naval Research  
ATTN: FOIA Officer Room 617  
875 North Randolph St.  
Arlington, VA 22203

I, the undersigned, have been delegated Initial Denial Authority for the purpose of this letter. If you have questions, please contact the ONR FOIA Officer at (703) 588-2968 or Melissa.a.mills43.civ@us.navy.mil or. Please reference DON-NAVY-2022-005857 in any

correspondence discussing this case. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at [christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:christopher.a.julka@navy.mil) or (703) 697-0031.

In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Mills', with a stylized, cursive script.

MELISSA MILLS  
FOIA Officer